





विश्वविद्यालय अनुदान आयोग University Grants Commission

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Subject: Implementation of UPI & UPI QR Payments facilities for transaction in all Higher Education Institutions (HEIs), in both online and offline channels-reg.

आदरणीय महोदया/महोदय,

As you are aware, the Government of India is focused on creating a digitally empowered society and knowledge economy, with digital payments as a fundamental component. This vision supports a less-cash and more inclusive economy, empowering citizens in their financial decisions.

The Unified Payments Interface (UPI) has transformed the financial landscape by enabling seamless and secure money transfers, providing convenience to millions of users. Its integration with QR codes and mobile applications has made transactions faster and more accessible. UPI has simplified payment processes for educational services, allowing students in rural areas to easily pay for college, university, and examination fees. As education increasingly moves online—offering courses, certifications, and study materials—the need for UPI as a payment option has become essential.

In light of its growing popularity, the UPI transaction limit for educational services has been increased to Rs. 5 lakhs.

Given this context, Higher Education Institutions (HEIs) are requested to ensure that UPI and UPI QR payment facilities are available for transactions at their institutions, both online and offline.

For any technical support, HEIs may contact the nodal official from the National Payments Corporation of India (NPCI), Mr. Shivang Goyal, at +91-7318388822 or via email at shivang.goyal@npci.org.in.

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